

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2012, Legislative Day No. 8

Bill No. 34-12

Mrs. Vicki Almond, Chairwoman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, April 16, 2012

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning Community and Economic Improvement Project
Borrowing

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow money in a principal amount not exceeding \$7,476,000 for community and economic improvement and development projects to be undertaken and to provide that the full amount of such borrowing shall be submitted to a referendum of the registered voters of Baltimore County for their approval or rejection, pursuant to Section 718 and Section 705(a) of the Baltimore County Charter.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 705(a) of the Baltimore County Charter, at the direction of the County Administrative Officer, the Director of Planning has heretofore transmitted to the Director of Budget and Finance the recommendations of the Planning Board for borrowing for capital projects to be undertaken

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
 Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

and of a character requiring authorization by referendum; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrative Officer has reviewed such recommendations with the Director of Budget and Finance in the light of the existing capital program and has submitted to the County Executive a Borrowing Plan for the forthcoming referendum; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, after approving or modifying said Borrowing Plan, has submitted said Borrowing Plan to the County Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, as a part of said Borrowing Plan it has been recommended that Baltimore County, Maryland, borrow a sum not exceeding \$7,476,000 for the purpose of community improvement and infrastructure projects to be undertaken; now, therefore

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Baltimore County, Maryland is authorized to borrow a sum
3 not exceeding \$7,476,000 for the purpose of community and economic improvement and
4 development projects to be undertaken.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that for the purpose of
6 implementing the Borrowing Plan referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance, Baltimore
7 County, Maryland is hereby authorized, upon its full faith and credit, to borrow money and
8 to incur indebtedness for financing directly or by grants the purchase or other acquisition of
9 land, easements, rights-of-way and any other rights and privileges appurtenant thereto; the
10 construction, renovation, extension, alteration, repair or modernization of community and
11 economic improvements and development, including but not limited to street curb, gutter,
12 water, sewer and other utilities, and sidewalk improvements, pedestrian system

1 improvements, interior and rear access improvements, landscaping and lighting
2 improvements, building and other structural improvements; engineering and other services
3 incident thereto; the purchase or other acquisition, installation and maintenance and repair
4 of all customary, temporary and permanent appurtenances and equipment, loans, grants or
5 guarantees to reduce unemployment, retain existing industry and commercial enterprises,
6 attract new industry and commercial enterprises and to encourage economic development
7 in Baltimore County. In evidence of such borrowing and indebtedness, Baltimore County,
8 Maryland, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its general obligation bonds, at one
9 time or from time to time, in various series, and in a principal amount not exceeding the
10 amount authorized to be borrowed under said Section 1 of this Ordinance. Any general
11 obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to the authority conferred by this Ordinance and the
12 forthcoming referendum shall be issued and sold pursuant to Bond Issuance Authorization
13 Ordinances adopted in accordance with Section 709 of the Baltimore County Charter, as set
14 forth in the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, and other applicable provisions of
15 law.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Ordinance may be cited
17 as “Baltimore County 2012 Community and Economic Improvement Projects Borrowing
18 Plan Ordinance”.

19 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that pursuant to Section 718 and
20 Section 705(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-3-103 of the Baltimore
21 County Code, 2003, as amended, the County Executive shall cause to be placed on the ballot
22 by the Baltimore County Board of Elections for referendum in the general election to be held

1 in Baltimore County on November 6, 2012, the full amount of the borrowing authorized by
2 this Ordinance.